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DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATIVE EMBODIMENTS

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ABSTRACT

The invention is a composition comprising: 40 to 95 parts by weight of one or several monomers (I) of formula (a) wherein: R₁ and R₂ represent H or CH; A represents a divalent radical of formula (b) or (c) wherein m₁ and m₂ represent each an integer ranging between 2 and 6; and 5 to 50 parts by weight of a monomer (II) comprising at least a urethane unit and at least two (meth)acrylate functions. The invention is useful for making optical and ophthalmic articles.